

ORDER SPRINGS  
FROM CHAOS  
OF PAST WEEK

Dolling Out of Food to the  
Destitute in San Francisco  
Will Be Supervised by  
Military Authorities.

SEVENTEEN DEAD  
ACCOUNTED FOR

General Greely Reports That  
Thus Far They Have Learn-  
ed of 1,005 Injured And  
All Are Being Cared For.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—General Greely notifies the war department that 17 more dead have been accounted for and 221 injured are being cared for at the general hospital at Presidia and 784 at the Park Emergency hospital making \$1,005 injured, so far reported.

Tomorrow noon the military authorities will take over and supervise the issuing of food to the destitute. The conditions of the issuing are to be determined by the citizens' committee. This action was taken at the request of the citizens' committee and the mayor.

Colonel Pratt has just returned from a thorough inspection of Santa Rosa. There are no homeless persons there now provided for. Provisions from outside sources leave no need of rationing. The sanitary conditions are good. Excellent order prevails. The spirits of the people are high although about 100 have been killed and as many more injured. The entire business portion of the city of Santa Rosa is destroyed.

SENDING PEOPLE AWAY.

Trying to Relieve Congestion in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 25.—Temporary structures have been erected in Golden Gate park for the housing of 40,000 persons. This work was begun yesterday by the shelter committee and the homeless who have been sleeping out of doors for nearly a week were removed to comfortable quarters. About the same time a supply of blankets and bedding was received and these have been taken to the park. At present there is little suffering and before a week is over it is expected that all the refugees here will be comfortable.

The committee is sending as many refugees as possible to interior points.

The seizure begun Monday of all vacant houses in the unburned district is still under way. Many vacant houses have been taken where the homeless, especially the sick, are housed. Architects have been sent out to examine churches and other buildings including school houses, with a view to turning them into living rooms for the homeless.

Supplies of food are coming in rapidly from outside points and are being centralized in the freight sheds and ware houses still standing.

In some of the provisional camps established for refugees near the foot of Van Ness avenue and near Fort Mason it was difficult yesterday to distinguish men from women. Evidently the supply of women's clothing had been exhausted, for many women could be seen dressed in ordinary soft hats and overalls. In this garb they were walking about their tents, unconcernedly preparing their breakfast. It was no time for false modesty and those who were able to make themselves comfortable in any sort of clothing were indeed fortunate.

It has been suggested that stores of khaki bloomers and blouses be purchased for the women. They are preferable to overalls and will in some measure save the feelings of the women whose wardrobes were lost in the destruction of their homes.

EATING HUMAN BODIES.

Dogs Busy in the Ruins and Killed by the Bluejackets.

San Francisco, April 25.—One of the gruesome scenes that have followed the fire was that witnessed on Telegraph Hill and Russian Hill and along the entire north beach front of the city yesterday, when scores of half starved dogs were found eating human bodies. The animals were discovered gnawing and tearing at the corpses half buried in the ruins. This condition was immediately reported to the naval officers and bluejackets were detailed to cover the sections designated and kill all dogs found.

When the dogs have all been run down and slain a further search will be made of those sections to obtain the bodies and bury them as soon as possible.

OVERZEALOUS MILITIAMEN.

Policeman in an Automobile Was Their Target.

San Francisco, April 25.—Chief of Police Dinan announced yesterday that reports of clashes between police and national guardsmen were greatly exaggerated. The officers of the department are taking their regular details from the captains of their respective companies and are doing patrol duty in conjunction with the regulars.

So far as the police department is concerned," said Chief Dinan, "we have endeavored to co-operate with the reg-

AMERICAN  
SWAM FAST

C. M. Daniels Won 100-Metre Race at Athens

## HUNGARIAN WAS SECOND

Englishman Finished Next to an Australian in the First of the Aquatic Events.

Phaleron, Greece, April 25.—M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, holder of the world's championship for the 100-yard swimming record, won the final heat in the hundred meter swimming race today. Halway of Hungary was second and Healey of Australia third, with Darbyshire of England fourth.

This is the first event of the Olympic games in which any American athlete has completed.

## ONE BAD INNING.

Lost Game to Bowdoin Against University of Vermont.

Burlington, April 25.—Barring one bad inning, Bowdoin played a good game against the university of Vermont yesterday afternoon, but that inning was enough to lose the game for the Maine men, the final score being 10 to 6. In the fourth Vermont bunched six of its ten hits and Bowdoin committed four of its five errors, the home team crossing the plate nine times.

## FIRST HONOR BY LOT.

Two St. Johnsbury Academy Girls Settled Tie.

St. Johnsbury, April 25.—Commencement honors have been announced at St. Johnsbury Academy and as two St. Johnsbury girls were of equal rank the matter was settled by lot and Mary R. Fry drew the victory and Bernice M. Pierce the salutatory. The other honors went to Leon B. Kendall of Andover, Mass., Charles M. Sherburne, H. Lee Somers of Passumpsic, Hazel B. Annis, Emma Frost, Frances Hastings, Agnes D. Hurlburt of Hyde Park, Mary F. Nute.

The commencement speakers are Edward F. Brown, Leon B. Kendall, John F. Nelson of Ryegate, Wallace L. Orcutt, Charles M. Sherburne, H. Lee Somers, Mary R. F., Bernice M. Pierce, Sallie H. Emery of Newport, Dorothy P. Fairbanks.

## DONAHUE WINS.

Bout Is Stopped in the Fourth Round at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., April 25.—Young Donahue of Boston was given the decision over Jack Hamilton last night at the Shamrock clubhouse, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout. From the first pickup it was apparent that Donahue was the better man, and the referee in stopping the bout saved Hamilton from needless punishment.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM  
THIS AFTERNOON

Ray Mullen Goes There for Observation as to His Mental Condition.

Ray Mullen, charged with the murder of Fred Hatchelder in Barre last month, was taken yesterday afternoon to the Montpelier state insane asylum at Waterbury this afternoon. This was on the order of Judge Howell, so that the man's mental condition can be observed before the case comes up for trial next fall.

## SUGAR QUALITY GOOD.

But About Three-fourths of a Crop Secured in Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, April 25.—Reports to the Cary Maple Sugar company from all over the state indicate that the sugar season is practically over with the farmers busy gathering their buckets. In some sections of Vermont they have made fully 100 pounds to the tree, but in other sections from a pound to a pound and one-half. The general average of the state is probably 15 pounds to the tree, or about three-fourths of last year's crop. The quality of the sugar is unusually good, but the price will not be high, as a large amount of the old sugar was carried over.

## BORN IN FAYSTON.

Cyrene Bixby Died Yesterday in Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., April 25.—Cyrene Bixby died yesterday at his home, 189 Blodgett street, aged 76. Mr. Bixby was born in Fayston, Vt., but had lived here for 19 years. He served in the civil war as a member of the 9th Vermont infantry, and was a member of Louis Bell post, G. A. R. of this city. He leaves a wife, one son, Charles F. Bixby, and two daughters, Mrs. James Clifford and Mrs. Bert J. A. Carr.

## Gift to Catholic Church.

Sheldon Springs, April 25.—Miss Emily Fitch of New York has given to Bishop McManus of the Catholic church the famous Congress Hall, erected in 1869 to be used as a hotel. The building will accommodate from 150 to 200 persons, and was used for hotel purposes during the popularity of the mineral springs here. What use will be made of the building is not known.

## PROMINENT BENNINGTON MAN.

A. P. Childs Died at Batesburg, S. C., Yesterday.

Batesburg, S. C., April 25.—The death of Asaph Parmelee Childs of Bennington, Vt., occurred here yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Childs, who is one of the owners of the new Lexington Hotel, was here with his brother, Fred W. Childs, for his health. He arrived the first week in March. For the past few years Mr. Childs had been troubled with heart disease. He had been feeling well of late and plans were made for his return to Vermont Monday. The body of Mr. Childs accompanied by his brother left here last night for Castleton, Vt., the home of Mrs. Childs' parents. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be in Castleton.

He was a charter member of Custer Post, G. A. R. of Bennington, in which he is a past commander and has frequently been a delegate to the national encampment. Mr. Childs was prominent in Masonic circles, having attained the 32nd degree. He was also an Odd Fellow and a Knight of Pythias, and a member of the Forest and Stream club of Wilmington, which was organized by him.

Mr. Childs has been married twice, his first wife having been Sarah P. Cady, daughter of Lewis Cady of Bennington. Three daughters were born to them, who still survive. Mrs. Thomas Cochran of New York city; Mrs. F. A. Klein of New York city; Mrs. Clara M. Sherman, widow of Hon. Charles Sherman of Castleton. Mr. Childs is one of 12 children. The following survive him: W. H. Childs of Burlington, Rollin F. of Brattleboro, Maj. F. W. Childs of Batesburg, S. C., Mrs. H. A. Williams of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. H. A. Williams of Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Kittredge Haskins of Weymouth, D. C.; Mrs. Sarah Kildner of Batesburg, S. C.; and Mrs. H. Charles Gately of Burlington.

## KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE.

Winoski Young Man Meets Death Peculiarly.

Winoski, April 25.—Flavel McBride, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. McBride of Colchester, was shockingly kicked to death by a horse at a horse show yesterday. Mr. McBride had gone to the barn to put a blanket on a horse from Stacy's stable in Burlington, which had been driven to the McBride farm by two gentlemen from the city. As soon as the young man entered the stall and had raised the blanket the horse's head was raised and Mr. McBride on the side of the head rearing him unconscious. Help was at hand and the young man was removed to the house where he died about a half hour later. Flavel McBride was 25 years of age and is survived by his parents, his brothers, George of this village and Charles of Colchester, and three sisters, Mrs. Murray Wright and Misses Lena and Harriet McBride of Colchester. He was a member of the Webster Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M. of this village and was very popular. He was of a quiet disposition, and many friends in the village and his home, where he will be widely missed.

## CHILD WAS SMOTHERED.

But It Is Not Known If It Was Intentional or Not.

Bennington, April 25.—Municipal Judge E. L. Bates yesterday afternoon closed the inquest which has been in progress for several days in the death of Mrs. George Cox, who was found in the Wallbrook river last week, and alleged to be an infant grandson, which died suddenly some hours before the woman committed suicide. The physicians who conducted the autopsy found that the child was smothered, but as to whether its death was intentional or brought about by accident, who had been mentally unbalanced for some time, or was accidental, will never be known. Evidence at the inquest showed that Eunice Cox, the mother of the child, had left town twenty-four hours before the baby's death, and that she had arranged for its care by relatives in Londonderry.

VERMONT FIRE CHIEFS  
TO FORM A CLUB

They Also Discuss Taxation of Foreign Insurance Companies—Chief Gladding Secretary of the Meeting.

Fire Chief Gladding returned last night from Burlington, where he attended a meeting of the fire chiefs of Vermont to form a State Fire Engineers' club, to be affiliated with the international association. There were eleven fire chiefs present, including Mr. Hyatt from Barre. Town, while letters were read from various others who were interested in the work. Chief Stone of Middlebury was elected president of the meeting and Chief Gladding of this city secretary. After a discussion, an adjournment was taken to June 21 at Middlebury.

The formation of this club follows an appeal made at the last convention of the international association, where it was urged that these state clubs be formed. Their connection with the international association will place them in a position to receive valuable information from that association in the buying and selling of apparatus. A trust system is also to be organized, every member being given the benefit of everything of interest to firemen. Chief Niles and Co. since their return from the convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., have discussed the matter and the interest shown prompted the call for this movement.

Another matter discussed was the taxation of all foreign fire insurance companies two per cent of their gross earnings from the state. This is done in most states of the country, and at the last legislature a bill of this nature was discussed, but no action was taken. The receipts from this tax would go to the betterment of the fire department of the state.

Myron Little went to his home in Post Mills last night, having finished his work as bookkeeper in the office of Beck & Beck.

BUYING  
A HORSE

A Discussion as to Different Aldermen's Qualifications

## IN PURCHASING THE SAME

City Will Take Up \$15,000 of City's 4 Per Cent Refunding Bonds May 1st, When They Come Due.

The difficulties to be encountered in buying a horse was a fruitful topic of discussion before the aldermen at their meeting last evening. Water Superintendent O. C. Russell, in telling the board how he proposed to conduct the office to which he had been appointed, concluded by suggesting that if the city would buy another horse for the department he could perform many of his duties more quickly and economically than at present. He said the horse now supplied for this purpose seemed to lack energy and ability to travel from one end of the city to the other. This beast was purchased for the water department last year.

Alderman Albisetti, a member of the water committee, moved that Alderman Cutler and Burke and Supt. of Streets Bruce be authorized to look up a good horse for this department and report to the council.

Alderman Milne, another member of the water committee, objected to these men looking up a horse for this department with which they had nothing to do.

Alderman Albisetti replied: "I'm no judge of a horse and don't want to have anything to do with purchasing one."

Alderman Milne: "You are not the whole thing."

Alderman Thurston, chairman of the water committee, modestly admitted he was not a good judge of horse flesh, and he was not jealous of the committee named. He thought that as Mr. Russell suggested the purchase of the horse and it was for his use, it might be better to have him included with the gentlemen named.

Supt. of Streets Bruce, who was present, asked to be excused. He thought Alderman Cutler and Burke knew a horse from a jackass and that they could buy for \$15 as good a horse as Alderman Milne purchased for the department last year.

Alderman Milne retorted: "I can tell a good horse just as well as you can." It was voted not to excuse Supt. Bruce, and the committee was appointed as named by Alderman Albisetti.

To Pay \$15,000 Bonded Indebtedness. The first business taken up by the board was the ordering paid by two warrants, one for \$15,000 to take that amount of 4 per cent refunding bonds of the city coming due May 1st, and the other for \$900 for interest on the same to May 1. This \$15,000 will be paid with money from the sinking fund.

The committee on streets and the city attorney reported the progress of the matter which M. J. Barry of Third street claimed damages of \$200 for surface water in his cellar. The report was accepted.

The water committee reported it could not reach a satisfactory settlement with E. W. Blaine on his water rents, and begged to be excused. This report was accepted and the bill sent to the city attorney.

The report of the water committee on the matter of a water extension on Fairview street and the extension of the sewer to the land on Martin brook for another year was accepted.

The property committee was authorized to renew the lease with the Pentecostal church for the rooms it occupies in the old city building.

A petition from residents of Highborn street for the street commission to investigate the condition of the street was referred to that committee.

The invitation of the Grand Army to the city council to join in the Memorial day parade was accepted.

A petition signed by many of the property holders on South Main street, asking for a resurvey of the street from the covered bridge to the city line, was referred to the street committee and city engineer.

A petition asking for a city ordinance requiring all rooms in which deaths occur to be disinfecting before, paper-hangers and painters are obliged to work therein, was referred to the committee on legislation, the secretary of the board of health and the city attorney to draw up such an ordinance.

The board adjourned and a council meeting was called.

A petition asking that the surface water on Nelson, Patterson and upper Washington streets be taken care of by the city was referred to the street committee to investigate and report.

The report of Health Officer J. W. Jackson for March showed 33 births and 8 deaths.

Bridge Appropriation for the Year Already Expended.

The street committee reported in favor of the purchase of the necessary iron work to widen the Brook street bridge, but on the statement of the city treasurer that the money already spent in the department for work connected with the bridge would be nearly all the appropriation for 1906, the matter was laid on the table.

Water Superintendent O. C. Russell, at the request of Mayor Barclay, stated to the council how he proposed to conduct his office. He planned to have a man to assist him outside who could dig ditches or work in the ditch, to whom he should pay \$1.75 a day, and a girl in the office to attend to the clerical work there. The mayor expressed himself satisfied with this plan and the council voted the contract be executed.

G. H. Anker, secretary of the Merchants' Association, reported \$409 already subscribed for street sprinkling.

WHISKEY IN  
DRUG STORES

Sheriffs Make Two Successful Raids in Montpelier

## MEGRATH'S &amp; BLAKELY'S

Complaints Were Signed by John McVey, Chairman of the License Board—Megrath Is Applicant for a License.

Wet goods in large quantities were seized by the county sheriff's department in two Montpelier drug stores last night. At George E. Megrath's on State street a whole barrel of half pint bottles of whiskey was secured and at Collins Blakely's on the same street nine quarts of the same stuff was uncovered. In Montpelier city court this morning Megrath waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury, bail of \$500 being furnished by his attorney, Clarence H. Renter. Blakely's case was continued until tomorrow.

The raids were made simultaneously at half past seven o'clock Sheriff Tracy and Deputies Wedge, Lamson, Hannon, Camp and Slayton, and the liquor was loaded into a cart and taken to the jail. The raids were made on complaint of John McVey, chairman of the Montpelier license commission.

This turn of affairs may seriously jeopardize Megrath's chances for securing a druggist license to sell liquor, application for which was presented to the Montpelier city council two weeks ago and which is to be taken up tonight. The petition for the granting of the license to Megrath was signed by nearly every doctor in Montpelier and by 132 citizens. The city council laid the application on the table until such time as the license committee and the city attorney should have decided Megrath's eligibility to hold such a privilege. It was contended that he lost his right by being convicted of selling illegally a year ago, after a raid had been made on his store. The reason given out at the time for laying the application on the table was that the applicant had failed to furnish bond, etc.

This is Montpelier's last week under the license regime, the present contract expiring next Tuesday.

N. E. O. P. OFFICERS  
OF VERMONT LODGE

J. N. Gale of St. Johnsbury Chosen as Grand Junior Vice Warden—Next Meeting in Brattleboro.

Burlington, April 25.—The officers of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, chosen yesterday afternoon, are as follows: Grand junior vice warden—J. N. Gale of St. Johnsbury. Grand warden—F. E. Marsden of Bennington. Grand vice warden—W. H. Weeks of East Hardwick. Grand secretary—H. A. Bartlett of St. Johnsbury. Grand treasurer—H. H. Davis of Burlington. Grand guide—H. E. Harris of Brattleboro. Grand uardian—Lillian Hutchinson of East Barre. Grand sentinel—Roy Bullock of Northfield. Grand trustees—Sarah S. Noyes of East Hardwick, P. J. Foster of Rutland, Mattie Lamb of Montpelier.

The next meeting of the grand lodge will be held at Brattleboro.

In the evening the degree was exemplified in a very pleasing manner by Vermont lodge, No. 35, of this city upon three candidates, after which speeches were made by F. T. Peabody, supreme senior vice warden, of Melrose, Mass.; A. T. Sanborn, supreme treasurer, of Boston, Mass.; D. M. Fry, supreme secretary, of Boston; D. E. Fraser, chairman of the board of trustees of the supreme lodge, of Boston; and F. A. Rice, grand warden of Massachusetts, of Boston.

FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Washington, April 25.—Representative Kittredge Haskins of the second congressional district of Vermont has nominated William Pierce Brown of Northfield as his candidate for the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., to take the entrance examinations this coming June. Mr. Brown was born November 10, 1887, and is now at Annapolis preparing for his examination.

Mr. Haskins has named as alternates in order, Lawrence Brown, Flinders of Hartford; Arthur Willis Patterson of Randolph; and George Clinton Southland of Ludlow. Mr. Southland has declined the nomination.

As announced earlier, Representative Foster has named Lambert Lamberton of Morrisville as the candidate from the first district.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Marshfield was in the city today on business.

"Street Clover" is not exactly a so-called rural play, although the title would indicate so. The first act occurs at Farmer Holcomb's Concordium farm house and the characters which usually prevail in the rural districts are there, with a sprinkling of city folk, who are guests for the summer. However, the scenes of the remaining three acts are laid in New York, and as the action takes place in fashionable drawing rooms, abundant opportunities are offered and taken advantage of for the very richest of costuming and social efforts.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Maple Leaf Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening for degree work, and the degree team will meet beforehand. After the work of the evening there will be a smoke talk.

A San Francisco dispatch says that William Britt, brother and manager of Jimmy Britt, the pugilist, was shot and killed in Golden Gate park Monday afternoon. The unconfirmed story has it that Britt was riding through the park in his automobile, and the guards demanded possession of it. There was a wrangle, the reports say, in which Britt was shot and killed.

William Britt, who is said in the dispatch to have been shot and killed in Golden Gate park, is a nephew of Mrs. Louis McCarrison of Highland avenue, this city, he being the oldest son of her brother, James Britt. He was a young man about 25 years of age, and leaves a wife, father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. James Britt of San Francisco, a brother, James Britt, the pugilist, and two sisters.

He was very prominent in sporting circles throughout the country, he being one of the owners of the "fight trust."

Mrs. McCarrison has received no word from her brother in regard to the death of William Britt as yet, and neither has she received any word from any of her brothers and sisters, who reside in San Francisco, the center of the devastated district.

ALL DOUBT REMOVED.

That H. C. Tilden, Shot in San Francisco, Is Relative of Barre Tildens.

There now remains no doubt that the H. C. Tilden, who was shot Monday morning while in the performance of Red Cross duties in San Francisco, is the cousin of George and Arthur Tilden of this city. The last doubt was removed when the address of the man was given in a letter paper as 2926 California street, which is the town residence of the Tildens. A message was dispatched to Menlo Park, one of the family's summer residences, last night by George Tilden, who returned from Northfield to Barre last night. The fact that the man was taken to the hospital leads to the hope that he might not have been killed, although badly wounded.

Heber C. Tilden visited in Northfield three years ago and on the occasion of a previous visit to the East was in Barre. Contrary to the report in yesterday's paper, he was not born in Northfield, but was born in California 34 years ago, where his father, Heber N., went as a forty-niner, and where he established the first ferry boat between San Francisco and Oakland. The old gentleman is 77 years of age and quite feeble. He also was largely interested in the oil business in Oregon. The Tildens lost considerable property in the great fire.